

IT IS FINISHED

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PREFACE

REFERENCES USED IN THIS PUBLICATION

- **American Standard Version** (ASV or AV) is a version of the Bible that was released in 1901. It soon came to have other names, such as the American Revised Version, the American Standard Revision, the American Standard Revised Bible, and the American Standard Edition. By the time its copyright was renewed in 1929, it had come to be known by its present name, the American Standard Version.
- **Diaglott** is a two-language polyglot translation, of the New Testament by Benjamin Wilson, first published in 1864. It is an interlinear translation with the original Greek text and a word-for-word English translation in the left column, and a full English translation in the right column.
- **King James Version** (KJV) references are used throughout this publication unless otherwise noted.
- **Revised Version** (RV) (or English Revised Version) of the Bible is a late 19th-century British revision of the King James Version of 1611. It was the first and remains the only officially authorized and recognized revision of the King James Bible.
- **Wuest:** Kenneth Samuel Wuest (1893–1962) was a noted New Testament Greek (Κοινή) scholar of the mid-20th century...produced his own English translation of the New Testament (the Wuest Expanded Translation – abbreviated WET) based on Nestle's critical text.

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What is finished? The work which saves a sinner is all finished. Jesus Christ Himself spoke out these words with a loud voice:

"It Is Finished!" [Joh.19:30]

He was hanging upon the cross, dying for you and me, when He spoke thus. When a thing is finished, how much is there left to do? The question sounds absurd with respect to ordinary things. When we purchase a finished article, we do not attempt any work of our own upon it. It is finished by one who knew his business. If, for instance, we buy a house which has been built by a first-class contractor, designed and supervised by a reputable architect; we would never attempt, by our feeble efforts with a hammer and a few nails, to change it in any respect. We would enter it, settle down, and enjoy the house. There would be nothing else left for us to do.

So, in like manner, the work of salvation was all done by a **MASTER WORKMAN** [Pro.8]. One sent from the **FATHER** of all them that believe, the Architect of this great, glorious, and **Free Salvation!**

FREE SALVATION

Now, if Jesus Christ actually completed the work which His Father gave Him to do [Joh.17:4], how much is there left for us to do? Nothing, of course. Absolutely **NOTHING!** I repeat this: There is positively nothing left for us to do in the matter of the salvation of our souls. Once Christ appeared "**TO PUT AWAY SIN BY THE SACRIFICE OF HIMSELF**" [Heb.9:26].

JESUS PUT AWAY SIN BY SACRIFICING HIMSELF

We have but to accept the work as really finished—accept the dying declaration of the Son of God. What further assurance would you want? Is not this enough?

Do you believe that Jesus Christ atoned, by His death on the cross, for **ALL** **Your Sins**?

Do you believe that He shed His precious blood to wash them **ALL** away?

Do you believe that He suffered the **FULL** penalty for your sin—that is, death—that you might be delivered?

He tasted "*death for every man*" [Heb.2:9] that all who believe on Him might be set free from the power and consequences of sin.

Do you believe on Him?

Do you trust alone in His accomplished work on the cross?

Here only is rest and peace and satisfaction. Cease from your own works, and rest in Christ's work for you. That is enough.

The Holy Lips of that Divine Sufferer who uttered these words, "**IT IS FINISHED**" could speak nothing that would deceive or mislead. He satisfied the Father, for He raised Him from the dead. He "*was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification*" [Rom.4:25].

Settle the matter **Now!**

"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." [1Jo.5:12]

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." [Joh.3:36]

*"**Believe** on the **Lord** Jesus Christ, and **Thou** shalt be saved." [Act.16:31]*

WHEN YOU BELIEVE

On the ground of Christ's finished work for you, when you believe God freely **justifies** you from all things [Act.13:39]. He **forgives** you of all your sins, and **gives** you a standing before Himself—even the standing of Jesus.

You are **delivered**..."out of the power of darkness, and translated...into the kingdom of the Son of His Love." [Col.1:13 RV]

God **cleanses your heart**, "purifying their hearts by faith" [Act.15:9].

You "are **sanctified in Christ Jesus**, called saints" [1Co.1:2].

You are "**born anew** (from above)" [Joh.3:3 RV].

You are **born of** "the Spirit" [Joh.3:5].

You are **born again** "not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever" [1Pe.1:23].

You **obtain peace with God** "being justified by faith" [Rom.5:1].

You become a **child of God**, "The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God" [Rom.8:16 RV].

Do you believe it, reader?

All this, and vastly more, becomes your possession the very moment you believe on Jesus. All of this, the work of Christ on Calvary has purchased for you. As you follow on to know God, you will realize more and more what you really obtained in Christ when you believed on Him. Oh! How rich we are in **Him**!

*"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth **MY WORD**, and **BELIEVETH HIM** that sent me, hath **ETERNAL LIFE**, and cometh not into judgment, but hath passed out of death into **LIFE**." [Joh.5:24 RV]*

JESUS ALL MY DEBT HAS TAKEN,
CAME AND LOOSED MY EV'RY CHAIN.
THIS WITH LOVE MY HEART DOTH WAKEN,
I'M SET FREE FROM SIN AND PAIN.

ON HIS DOING, I AM STANDING.
ON HIS MERITS, HIS ALONE.
I AM RESTING, AND I'M TAKING
ALL MY BLESSINGS FROM THE THRONE.

